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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
SHINYA YAMAMOTO, et al.)
Application No.: 09/650,752 ✓)
Filed: August 29, 2000)
For: IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS)
COMPRISING MEANS FOR DETECTING)
AN AMOUNT OF DEVELOPER CONTAINED)
IN A DEVELOPER CONTAINER, A)
MEMORY FOR STORING THE AMOUNT)
DETECTED BY THE DETECTING MEANS,)
AND CONTROL MEANS FOR UPDATING)
THE INFORMATION STORED IN THE)
MEMORY)

Examiner: Q. Grainger
Group Art Unit: 2852
Notice of Allowance: June 7, 2004
Confirmation No. 2467
June 22, 2004

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Request for Issuance of Corrected Notice of Allowance

Sir:

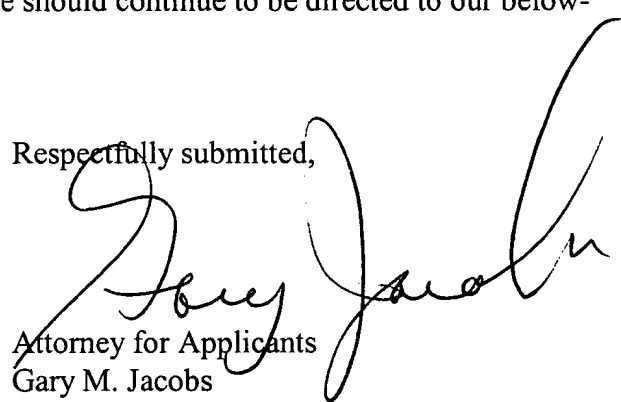
The June 7, 2004 Notice of Allowance misspells the word "UPDATING" in the title of the invention as "UPDATI" and deletes the word "A" before "DEVELOPER CONTAINER". Therefore, Applicants respectfully request the issuance of a corrected Notice of Allowance correcting these errors and correctly spelling the title as:

--IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS COMPRISING MEANS FOR DETECTING AN
AMOUNT OF DEVELOPER CONTAINED IN A DEVELOPER CONTAINER, A MEMORY

FOR STORING THE AMOUNT DETECTED BY THE DETECTING MEANS, AND
CONTROL MEANS FOR UPDATING THE INFORMATION STORED IN THE MEMORY--.

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